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1. The Schwarzmeer & Ostsee Allgemeine Versicherungs AG is a Soviet-owned and operated insurance company located in Berlin C-2, Inselstrasse 1b. The re-insurance office for Schwarzmeer, the Ingosstrakh, is located in Moscow. There are four Soviet officials in the directorate of Schwarzmeer in Berlin, assisted by about 75 Germans. The Soviet directors are:

a. Director-general Aleksandr Vasilevich Kuznetsov. b. Deputy-director Dorofeyev (fnu), responsible for the Transportation Section. c. Financial Director Nikolay Yakilyonovich Kirnos d. Director of the Claims Section Ivan Fedorovich Klerontov

2. Schwarzmeer Insurance Company), insures all Soviet property in East Germany; the various SAG factories, Derutra, Derunapht, and all Soviet goods in transit through East Germany. Schwarzmeer does not, however, insure the Wismut AG. The following sections exist in the Schwarzmeer company:

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- a. Transport Section. This is the largest section at Schwarzmeer. The German chief is Otto Heyden, age 45 to 50, non-party. The section insures goods in transit, mainly for the various East German DIA offices and for the Derutra. The following persons are employed in the Transport Section:

Chief, Otto Heyden

Streichan (fnu)

Vetter (fnu)

Werning (fnu) has a function in the shop trade

union group (BGL)

Hahn (fnu) has function in the BGL

Heinrich (fnu)

Gaehde (fnu)

Younatoff (fnu) lives Berlin-Mitte, Weydingerstrasse;

was for some years in France

Projahn (fnu), a statistician

Zorsiziki (Fraulein) (fnu)

Rialkowske (Fraulein) (fnu) member of FDJ.

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- b. Claims Section. This section settles claims for damages filed by the insured parties. The German chief is Gotthold Tippmann.
- c. Fire and Theft Insurance Section insures buildings and furnishings. The German chief is Fritz Pech.
- d. Vehicle Insurance Section insures Soviet-owned motor vehicles in East Germany. The German chief is Fritz Pech (same as above).
- e. Secretariat and Personnel Section is headed by Paul Demme.
- f. SED Party Secretary is Ivan Konstantinov, a Russian emigre. Konstantinov's regular function at Schwarzmeer is chief administrator (Wirtschaftsleiter).
- g. BGL Chairman (Trade Union secretary) is Heinz Godow.
- h. The Finance Section (bookkeeping section). The German chief is Otto Lehne. This section consists of eight persons:

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Georg Schmidt, deputy to Lehne

Platzer (fnu), a statistician

Elizabeth Landefeld, an accountant

Werner Bugiel, an accountant

Fraulein Melanie Boettcher, born in Lodz, an accountant

Rosa Schueler, a typist

3. Schwarzmeer has three vehicles, two BMW and one Pobeda sedans

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The three drivers of these vehicles are:

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Heinz Seeland

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Hans Schlegelmilch

Drives the Pobeda

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Paul Klink

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4. Miscellaneous:

- a. Director Kuznetsov went to Moscow in early April 1953 for conferences with Ingosstrakh officials. He had not returned as of late April 1953.
- b. German employees of Schwarzmeer often travel to the individual SAG plants in East Germany to discuss insurance details. They usually travel by train, although one of the Schwarzmeer cars is sometimes put at their disposal. The Soviet directors of Schwarzmeer normally spend all day in their offices, traveling little.
- c. The Soviet officials of Schwarzmeer all live in the Treskow Allee, inside the Karlshorst compound.
- d. Policy cards are maintained in the bookkeeping section on about 230 accounts, approximately the total number of policies currently let by Schwarzmeer.
- e. All export shipments leaving East Germany, both east and west, are insured by Schwarzmeer.
- f. Schwarzmeer maintains its account with the Garantie & Kreditbank in East Berlin. The German cashier of Schwarzmeer goes to the Garantie & Kreditbank each day in one of the company sedans.

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